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THE NEWSGATHERERS.

Strangers in Honolulu are apt to make the remark that the local press gives a surprising amount of news, considering that this city has no cable communication with the rest of the world. But as a matter of fact this result is reached because of the absence of cabled messages and not in spite of it. Lack of a world news service throws the Honolulu papers back on their own field where news is gleaned with an assiduity unknown in any mainland city of similar population. We may add that the work is done with fewer men than is customary on the mainland. Five writers in all prepare the daily paper in the twelve-page daily, and sixteen-page Saturday Advertiser; but the fourteen-page daily Chronicle of San Francisco requires in the city editor's department alone, including the city editor and his two assistant editors, not less than eighteen men. Four of the twelve pages of that paper are given to telegraphic news, one to editorial and one to the work of the commercial editor and his assistant, leaving but six pages, less the space given to advertising, to carry the work of eighteen editors, reporters and special writers. It may be judged from this that Honolulu reporters have to hustle, and the pages of the Advertiser, for one, show that they hustle to some purpose.

Yet it must be confessed that there is enough news left unpublished in Honolulu to keep a paper as large as the Advertiser filled; and that being true it follows that enough news never sees type in San Francisco to fill a dozen papers of the size of the Chronicle. A good newspaper is not better known by what it prints than by what it leaves out of print. Of matter not deemed available to a Honolulu paper the islands, with their diversified interests and especially diversified population, are peculiarly rich. In the one item of society alone—following the theme through all its racial ramifications, high and low—is contained enough of sensation to fill the yellowest of journals. But a moral and conservative public has to be thought of and so a very definite line has to be drawn. Badness cannot all be kept out but the worst of it is, and the public is never the wiser. It is comforting to the day workers on the press to know, however, that they collect and print enough news in this small and lonely group and especially in this little capital to excite the surprise and admiration of every looker-on.

On some accounts it is to be regretted that the journals of the time cannot fill in all the details of the passing show; for out of the bits of news and picturesque description here and there collected and sent to print, people will one day try to make the full mosaic of history. But historians have long since learned to fare badly at the hands of news-gatherers; not that the data given are deceptive but because they are not full enough. We can conceive some writer of the annals of San Francisco, fifty years hence, contending that, at the beginning of the century, San Francisco, though in constant touch with ports which had the bubonic plague, was itself free from that malady. He would satisfy himself as to the truth of his postulate by a careful reading of the files of our San Francisco contemporaries, wherein nothing whatever is said about deaths from the Asiatic scourge. Yet every man in San Francisco, who knows anything, is aware of the presence of the plague. History may not be made up as Carlyle said of "lies agreed upon," but it is made up of the information which the people of the past thought expedient to write and print.

WIRELESS DEVELOPMENTS.

That Signor Marconi has deliberately taken off his laurel wreath, gained as the inventor of wireless telegraphy and put it on the head of the man who should have worn it in the first place, is a most unusual circumstance. Yet this is precisely what has taken place. It appears in the dispatches that the official journal of the English patent office, on July 16, announces that Guglielmo Marconi, who, on September 10, 1901, had filed a patent in his own name for the invention of wireless telegraphy, now seeks leave to amend the application by converting it into an application for a patent for an invention communicated to him from abroad by the Marquis Luigo Solari of Italy. An interview with the Marquis Luigo Solari, who is an Italian naval officer, follows and confirms the fact stated by Marconi; though the Marquis, with commendable civility, denies that it was by the use of his coherer that Marconi succeeded with his Newfoundland experiments.

It would be interesting now to hear from Solari's predecessors. Tesla will, of course, claim everything, but no one bothers much with Tesla any more. Edison, however, has some claims of moment; for the device he sold the patent of to the Western Union Telegraph company twenty years ago carried messages thirty feet where they transferred themselves to the wire beside the track. It is quite possible that the principle on which he worked would, if the Western Union had not smothered it, have resulted in a more advantageous system than the one which now bears Marconi's name.

If King Edward was really crowned on the 9th there will be a lot of gloomy

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the general delivery up to August 10th, 1902:

Avallet, Mrs. A. J. McCully, Anna Ayers, Mrs. Zoe H. Martin, J. M. Brugere, Mrs. C. J. Mallett, Capt. W. M. Campbell, Mrs. J. F. Martin, Chas. Fraser, Chas. Marston, Trinity Cameron, Jas. F. Michener, W. Campbell, Eugene Maher, Agnes Carter, Chas. M. Mead, Mrs. E. S. Christopher, Alfred Miles, C. R. Cleo, Mrs. Pao. Moses, Mrs. L. J. Clement, Ernest W. Mular, Wm. Clarke, Sarah A. Ogilby, Jas. Cook, John J. Perse, Miss J. M. Duff, B. Perse, De Burgh Echler, Mrs. M. B. Peck, H. E. Fawn, M. G. Pearson, J. F. Gaylord, G. Phillip and Henry Haight, Mrs. Robt. Pitt, Lella Hoffman, Mrs. N. M. Plamer, Frank C. Halloway, C. J. Porter, J. L. L. Kellogg, Ruth M. Price, Walter E. Kelley, Edna C. Roback, Louise Kessing, Mrs. Geo. Scelman, Edward Kent, Lena. Smith, Mrs. Alice Kennedy, Mrs. M. C. Wall, Sweeney, A. J. Kennedy, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Miss B. Lauder, Wm. Wood, Bella Long, J. J. Williams, Mrs. B. T. Lyman, R. A. Williams, Mrs. B. T. McCully, Frances P.

When the new lifting pump is in motion considerable land, some of it the most desirable of any for the homes of white people unused to the tropics, will be brought into the real estate market. All that has kept it out hitherto is the absence of water.

There is a disposition in the East to poke fun at the coming commission, but it is shown by anxious persons who would like to visit the Paradise of the Pacific, themselves. What a pity that there isn't room for all. Hawaii has no favorites and is willing to be investigated—at the usual prices for board and lodging—by all comers.

Last night, at the Wilcox meeting, the Hawaiians were told that, in getting city and county governments, Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico had acquired the right to send two Senators and a Representative to Washington. "We can do the same," said these remarkable publicists, who apparently have not learned that States, not Territories, are thus represented in Congress.

With sugar at its present price, boom dividends cannot be looked for even from so fine a plantation as Ewa. Less money coming in means smaller profits to divide. So instead of \$50,000 per month the stockholders will get \$25,000, which, in most mainland places, would seem very satisfactory indeed. As a slight fractional rise in the price of sugar would serve to restore Ewa's old dividend, the stockholders will have a consoling hope in the fluctuations of the market.

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Dancing on Schooner Herman. Captain Brown and the passengers of the treasure schooner Herman entertained a party of about twenty people aboard the vessel last night. There were a half dozen young ladies in the party, and with Ellis' quintette furnishing the music, dancing was enjoyed on the schooner's deck. Refreshments were served in the cabin.

A FOOLISH OLD IDEA.
It was once thought that a medicine was all the more beneficial for having a nasty taste and smell. We now know that such an idea is perfect nonsense. There is no more reason why medicine should offend the senses than why food should do so. Therefore, one of the greatest chemical victories of the past few years is what we may call the redemption of cod liver oil. Everybody knows what a vile taste and smell this drug has in its natural state. No wonder most people declare they would rather suffer from disease than take cod liver oil, and the emulsions are quite as foul and abominable as the plain oil, no matter what may be alleged to the contrary. Now it is one of nature's laws that a medicine which disgusts the nose and the palate, and also sickens the stomach, can have no good effect as a medicine, because the system cries out to be delivered from it. In WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION the desired miracle is wrought, and we have the valuable part of the oil, without the other. This effective modern remedy is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. The palate accepts it as it does sugar, confectionary or cream. Taken before meals it goes to the very secret stronghold of digestive disorders: prevents and cures Nervous Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Throat and Lung Troubles and all diseases due to impurity of the blood. Dr. G. C. Shannon, of Canada, says: "I shall continue its use with, I am sure, great advantage to my patients and satisfaction to myself." Has all the virtues of cod liver oil; none of its faults. Effective from the first dose. Sold by all chemists.

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A SPECIAL MEETING OF LODGE Le Progres L'Océanie No. 124, A. & A. S. R. will be held this (Tuesday) evening, August 12, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic Temple.
WORK IN THE THIRD DEGREE.
Members of Hawaiian Lodge, Pacific Lodge and visiting brethren are invited to attend.
By order of Worshipful Master, C. G. BOCKUS, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F.

There will be a special meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., at its hall on Fort street, this (Tuesday), August 12, at 7:30 p. m.
WORK IN FIRST DEGREE.
Members of Harmony Lodge and all visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. A. F. CLARK, N. G. L. L. LAPIERE, Secretary.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY LODGE
NO. 3, K. O. P.

THERE WILL BE A REGULAR convention of the above named Lodge Saturday evening, August 16, in Harmony Hall, at 7:30.
WORK IN THE THIRD RANK.
Members of Oahu No. 1 and Mystic No. 2 and all sojourning brothers are invited to attend.
B. S. GREGORY, K. of R. & S.

WAIMEA SUGAR MILL CO.
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a special meeting of the WAIMEA SUGAR MILL COMPANY has been called by the President, to be held in the assembly hall over the offices of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., in Honolulu, Oahu, on Thursday, August 14th, 1902, at 10 a. m., to consider an important communication from the agents.
E. D. TENNEY, Secretary Waimea Sugar Mill Co. Honolulu, H. T., July 30th, 1902. 6255

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER TODAY, THE visiting hours at the Queen's Hospital will be from
1 to 4 o'clock and
6 to 7:30 o'clock p. m.,
and no visitors will be allowed beyond these hours, except by special permission.
JOHANNES F. ECKARDT, Superintendent.
R. G. CURTIS, M. D., Resident Physician.
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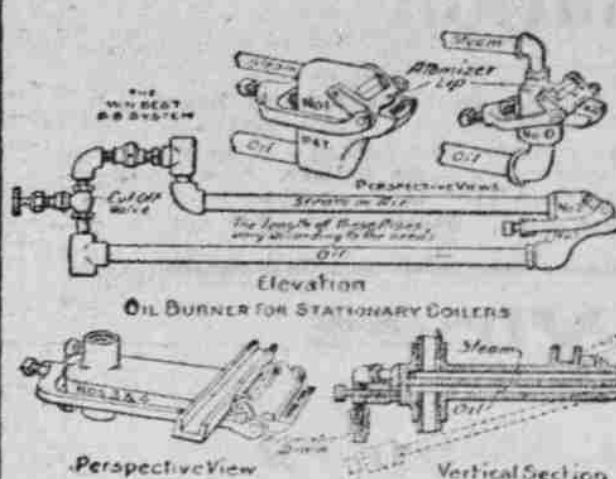
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